



GOWNS FOR DOG DAYS

STYLISH MODEL FOR GIRL WHO IS OWN DRESSMAKER.

Simple, Cool Afternoon Frock That Launderers Well and Costs Little Money is Most Needed During Hot Spell.

It is astonishing how many girls make their own frocks nowadays and what taste and good sense they put into the buying of the materials. The primary reason for the industry, of course, is that so many changes are needed for a smart appearance, and



where money is not plentiful there is nothing to do but to acquire the gentle art of the needle. As to the discretion displayed with the purchasing, it must be due to the fact that so many mothers give a dress allowance and wisely stop with the sum agreed upon, no matter how many other things are wanted. In this way the girl learns how to make the dress money cover everything needed and the experience gained thereby is certain to benefit her all her life.

The dress most needed at this dog day time is the simple, cool afternoon frock that launders well, that costs little money and yet, somehow, presents an appearance dainty enough for all the little social occasions that come up. This simple and girlish gown can be turned out for \$2, and if the material is carefully chosen and the work well done, it will have a stamp of real distinction. Ramie linen, in a dull shade of coronation purple, is one of the textures much used now for the semi-dress frock the smart girl wears in the afternoon. This material and various muslins of effective pattern—preferably stripes—are made up into one-piece effects, with the inevitable collarless neck and elbow sleeves. There is always a dainty flat collar in white, too, flare cuffs matching, or the collarless neck line will end with a little bias of the gown material, this bit of color showing smartly on the white.

In our illustration are given two frocks which may be used for both indoors and out, and be made up most inexpensively. The one at the left is a collarless morning frock for a girl of sixteen, the bodice and attached skirt fastening down the front. With the blue and white check a

stripe in the same is employed for making the neat collar and cuff bands and a deep skirt edge. Five yards and a half of wide gingham would turn out this trim and useful gown and the girl would find it invaluable for outdoor sports, such as tennis, boating or golf. Then it is fine for the small housekeeping duties the daughter of the family so often takes upon herself and whose cares are lightened by half if she feels herself prettily dressed.

The second dress in this cut is a one-piece model with side fastening for an older girl. Ramie would be appropriate for this and coronation purple the first choice for color. The pretty braid and buttons used would be most effective in white, although the same color could be used and the result be even handsomer. Here the dress is of ramie in a soft gray shade, with braid bands in the same color; the dark piece on the turn-over collar is of coral pink linen, the round bone buttons matching the tone.

Either of these dress styles, with some change, is adapted to handsomer textures, but as this is the season for the simple frock of so-called wash sort I would advise tub textures with the present simplicities of make. Seven yards of 27-inch goods would turn out this frock for a girl of eighteen.

Mary Dean

PRETTY NEW PIQUE FROCK

Long Blouse and Skirt Are Plaited and Confined by Belt of Same Material.

This attractive frock is of pique. The long blouse and skirt are plaited and confined by a belt of the material ornamented with buttons and piped with blue and white checked linen, of which all the rest of the pipings are also made.

The yoke and sleeves are cut in



one piece, the former ornamented with buttons.

The collar, cuffs and cravat are of the blue and white checked linen.

Eke His Mentor.

"The monitor Puritan is for sale." "Don't need it. My wife's my monitor."

ONE ON THE OLD GENTLEMAN

Absolute Fact Destroyed Force of Well-Meant Argument for Temperance.

On a pleasant Sunday afternoon an old German and his youngest son were seated in the village inn. The father had partaken liberally of the home-brewed beer, and was warning his son against the evils of intemperance. "Never drink too much, my son. A gentleman stops when he has enough. To be drunk is a disgrace."

"Yes, father, but how can I tell when I have enough or am drunk?"

The old man pointed with his finger. "Do you see those two men sitting in the corner? If you should see four men there, you would be drunk."

The boy looked long and earnestly. "Yes, father, but—but—there is only one man in that corner."—Lippincott's.

IN HARD LUCK.



First Tramp—So Weary Willie is suffering from brain fog, is he?

Second tramp—Sure t'ing. He hasn't ask fer work no more cause he hain't got brains enough ter think up some excuse fer not taking it if he gets it.

Every man that remains idle, or gets his living without work is adding to the misery of the world.—Karl Blind.

LUCKY MISTAKE.

Grocer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake.

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage.

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum.

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert.

"Her nerves, which had become shattered by the use of coffee have grown healthy again, and today she is a new woman, thanks to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and the "cause why" will be found in the great little book, "The Road to Wellville," which comes in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Some Feeling.

One day small Tommy was given a piece of fish for his dinner. "What kind of fish is this?" he asked. "Shad," replied his mother. "Well," said Tommy, "a shad must be pretty sure of anything it feels in its bones."

And Spreads Rapidly.

"I've given up telling my wife anything."

"So have I mine. It simply goes in at one ear and out at the other."

"That isn't the trouble with my wife. It goes in at one ear and comes out at her mouth."

The Worst of It.

Merchant—It seems to me that you ask high wages considering that you have had no experience in this business.

Clerk—Ah, but you forget that that's just what makes it all the harder for me.

Quotations of History.

With extreme reluctance Hercules had put on women's garments and was spinning wool.

"Look at me!" he exclaimed bitterly. "Ain't I a lovely thing to be courting a Queen of Lydia!"

Worse than that, he suspected the wool of being three-fourths cotton.

A Good Carriage.

"Ma, I didn't know the Swift's kept horses."

"They don't. What made you think so?"

I heard pa telling a man that Mrs. Swift has the finest carriage of any woman he knows."

Not the Same.

"Do you believe a fish diet is calculated to strengthen the brain?" asked the innocent youth.

"Can't say that I do," replied the wise guy, "but I believe that going fishing invigorates the imagination."

Pointed Paragraphs.

The man who kills time wastes ammunition.

Make friends, but don't expect your friends to make you.

It's a pity a jealous woman is unable to keep the lid on.

A man seldom enjoys doing a thing unless he doesn't have to do it.

Poor old Adam! There were no tonsorial artists or safety razors in his day.

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